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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ian Anthony Jones and Roger Jeremy Wise

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
(Hand Carried)

Sir:

This Petition, and the accompanying documents, are being hand carried to the Office of Petitions, since time is of the essence.

According to a stamped acknowledgement postcard, the Issue Fee in the subject Application was received at the USPTO on September 26, 2003.

Withdrawal of the present Application from issue is hereby respectfully petitioned. A check in the amount of \$130 is attached to cover the Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h). If any further fees are due in conjunction with this Petition, they can be

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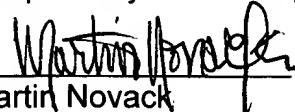
The withdrawal of the present Application from issue is necessary for consideration of two documents which only very recently came to Applicant's attention and which may be material to the examination of the Application. (The documents first came to the attention of the assignee after September 19, 2003, and came to the attention of U.S. counsel on October 1, 2003.) In order to ensure that all known possibly material art is considered in the prosecution, it is necessary that the present Petition be granted.

Submitted herewith is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 which, in turn, includes an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 listing the two documents referred to in the previous paragraph (including a translation of each document). Accordingly, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) is met.

In view of the foregoing, the consideration and granting of the present Petition is respectfully requested.

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